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THE NEW CHAIRMANSHIPS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO.

On Thursday, the trustees of the Sanitary District of Chicago and the following trustees will serve as chairman and members of the various committees during the coming year:

Judiciary — Paullin, Breit, Dailey, Mueller, Sergel.
Finance—Dailey, Paullin, Lawley, Carr, Sergel.
Engineering—Clark, Dailey, Lawley, Breit, Carr.
Electrical Development—Breit, Clark, Mueller, Reading, Paullin.
Federal Relations—Reading, Paullin, Lawley, Carr, Sergel.

North Shore Channel—Paullin, Breit, Lawley, Mueller, Carr.
Real Estate Development — Carr, Clark, Lawley, Mueller, Breit.
Rules—Carr, Paullin, Dailey, Clark, Mueller.
State and Municipal Relations—Clark, Breit, Reading, Mueller, Sergel.
Labor — Lawley, Paullin, Mueller, Reading, Sergel.
Stone and Spoil Banks—Mueller, Breit, Lawley, Carr, Reading.
Health and Public Order—Lawley, Carr, Reading, Mueller, Sergel.
Calumet-Sag Channel—Reading, Carr, Lawley, Mueller, Sergel.
Illinois Valley — Mueller, Reading, Paullin, Lawley, Sergel.
Employment—Paullin, Dailey, Clark, Breit, Mueller.

MOVIES WILL FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.

National Association produces powerful drama called "The Great Truth."

Drama has been pleasingly mixed with tuberculosis in a new motion picture entitled "The Great Truth," just issued by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis as an aid in the Red Cross Seal sale and the fight against consumption. This is not a dry educational production, but a thrilling dramatic story which drives home the much-needed lesson that tuberculosis is curable and that it is not inherited.

The story centers about an old man by the name of David Brown and his nephew, Paul, who lives with him. David is a hunchback and obstinately clings to the belief that he inherited his tuberculosis of the spine from his mother, who told him so on her deathbed. His deformity, together with this belief, has embittered his life, and although he is very wealthy he finds nothing of use to do with his money except to spend it on his nephew. So obsessed is he with his belief in the hereditary nature of tuberculosis that David has forbidden Paul ever to marry, under penalty of disinheritance.

Reckless of his uncle's prohibition, however, Paul falls in love and finally marries June, the cousin and ward of Dr. Wright, a prominent tuberculosis specialist. His uncle promptly orders him out of his house. A year later, Paul, from overwork and lack of good food, breaks down with tuberculosis, just as his wife is about to give birth to a child. In despair, he believes that his baby will inherit hunchback, and that his uncle's prophecy of his own inherited disease has come true. He is going to shoot himself when the doctor announces the arrival of a healthy baby son. Before he knows anything about the arrival of the baby, David goes away to forget it all, brooding bitterly over what he believes is his nephew's folly in propagating the curse of tuberculosis. During the year that follows, Paul is cured of tuberculosis by proper sanatorium and home care.

It is Christmas Eve and Red Cross Seals are much in evidence. While they hope against hope for David's return, his sudden arrival is announced. Breaking off her holiday preparations, June with her family and friends go to David's home and quietly enter the library where the old man is brooding before the fireplace. June steals up behind him and puts the baby in his lap. He looks from the child to the mother and then to the father, now completely restored to health, and then in astonishment exclaims, "Why, its back is straight."

Then the doctor tells him The Great Truth, that tuberculosis is not inherited and that it is curable. With two living demonstrations before him, David is convinced and says, "I'm an old man, but, please God, I can help to spread The Great Truth."

The picture will be circulated through The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and a number of state and local associations affiliated with it, in theaters, churches, schools, and elsewhere. The picture was produced for The Na-

tional Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis by the Plimpton Epic Pictures, Inc., of New York.

THE COLORED CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON, D. C., WILL GIVE A GRAND INAUGURAL BALL IN HONOR OF THE RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON.

The White admirers and supporters of President Woodrow Wilson have finally decided that no inaugural ball will be held on March 4th in honor of his re-election; that none of the high captains or leaders of industry will have the extreme pleasure of doing the dog-trot with Mrs. Wilson or promenading around the dance hall with her. They will have to be content in showing their teeth and smiling upon her at the reception which will be held at the White House on that evening, but no dancing, which will be a great disappointment to the swell society folks all over the country, who will flock to the capitol of the nation on that occasion.

So not to be outdone, the leading Colored citizens will hold an inaugural ball on the evening of March 4th, in Convention Hall, which is one of the largest and finest halls in that city and they will be the only high society folks in Washington, who will assist to re-dance President Wilson into office.

It is more than self-evident that the Colored people are progressing along political lines. For ten or fifteen years ago, if any Colored man would have intimated that he was in favor of giving a grand ball and reception in honor of a Democratic president, ten or twenty thousand Colored men and women would have fallen over each other in an effort to grab him or lay hands upon him and toss him over into the Potomac River.

Rev. or Brother John Jasper uttered the truth when he exclaimed that "the sun stands still and the world surely moves."

TALKS ON EFFICIENCY.

Wesley Chapel is Crowded to Hear Woman Speaker.

"Efficiency is not gained by fits and starts, but by following certain requisites which are indispensable, the first being honesty," said Eloise Bibb Thompson, the principal speaker at the semi-annual meeting of the Colored Men's efficiency bureau of Los Angeles city and county yesterday afternoon.

Wesley chapel, at Eighth and San Julian streets, was crowded to the doors with members of the organization and their friends to hear Mrs. Thompson. She is an eloquent speaker and a special contributor to magazines and newspapers. Her talk was chiefly on the progress of efficient Negroes in the United States and abroad.

A. E. Low, nephew of the late Seth Low of New York, general efficiency expert, who is at present organizing the forces to be employed at the new Fair Bargain Store, which is soon to be opened in the old Robinson building, also addressed the assemblage.

Special music formed a pleasing feature of yesterday's meeting.—From the Morning Tribune, Los Angeles, Cal., December 11, 1916.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT HILLMAN'S, STATE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

None of the large department stores in the downtown district, excel Hillman's, "The Christmas Store For Everybody" State and Washington streets.

For first class goods or articles of every description, suitable for Christmas or holiday presents, including a full and varied line of ladies' and gents' gold watches, diamond rings and other jewelry are displayed in great profusion; in fact, everything that can be imagined that will add to the comfort or ornamentation for man, woman and child, can be found on display at Hillman's.

The stock of Christmas and holiday presents have been selected with rare taste and good judgment and are very attractive and pleasing to the eye and are sold as cheap as first class goods can be sold by any first class merchandising house in Chicago.

Mr. Edward Hillman, president of Hillman's, who is a keen up-to-date business man, is well pleased with the volume of business transacted during the past year and he feels that 1917 will be one of the most prosperous years that has been witnessed in a long time.

Fifteen to twenty-five Colored men and women are constantly employed at Hillman's all the time and it is the store where Colored men and women should do their Christmas or holiday shopping.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT LOST.

The Negro-Mulatto and Chinese suffrage amendment was defeated at the election on November 7th but the truth was not known until this week. The defeat of this measure is surely a sad commentary on the fairness and intelligence of the voters of Oregon a measure which had for its purpose the removal from the State Constitution a barbaric relic of a period of semi-civilization.—The Advocate, Portland, Oregon, December 9, 1916.

It may not be any great crime to state that for many years that Oregon has been a rock-ribbed Republican state, yet its voters will not remove the old black laws from its statute books, the vast majority of its citizens at the late presidential election cast their votes in favor of the Hon. Charles E. Hughes.—Editor.

"WOMEN'S CLOTHES SEND MEN DOWN TO HELL," SAYS PASTOR.

Washington, Special. — Women's clothes of to-day make men "helpless" in guarding their morals, Dr. James L. Gordon, a Congressional clergyman, told a large gathering composed principally of young women in a sermon here.

"If the young men of this federation have not gone hellward head first it has not been the fault of the young women," Dr. Gordon said.

Dr. Gordon declared present-day women "will gamble away their honor, womanhood, reputation and even their destiny."

"No stake is too high for a woman," he said.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS APPOINT RACE MEN.

Lincoln, Nebr., Special.—Four Colored men have so far received appointments under the state democratic administration elect. Major Moore and Col. Wm. Woods were re-appointed to the positions held by them under previous administrations, while Secretary of State, C. W. Pool, has appointed Fred Bailey as clerk. In addition to Bailey's regular work he will assist in

the registration of automobile licenses, which is a rather responsible duty.

The fourth appointment has been made by the democratic sheriff-elect, Mr. Thompson, in naming a Colored man as jailor. He will be the first one of his race in the Court House for many years.

THE GRAND THEATER CONTINUES TO BE THE BEST AND THE MOST ATTRACTIVE PLAYHOUSE ON THE STATE STREET STROLL.

None of the theaters outside of the loop or the south side can compare with the Grand Theater, 31st and State street. For, every night in the week, in fact all of the time, good bills are presented at considerable expense to amuse its patrons, which makes it by far the best and the most attractive place of amusement on the State street stroll.

It is generally crowded at both the first and second shows.

DEATH OF MRS. MARTHA E. GRAY.

The first of this week Mrs. Martha E. Gray, 4723 Evans avenue, who was one of the old settlers, passed away at Provident Hospital after undergoing an operation.

Funeral services were held this morning over her remains at Bethesda Baptist church, 38th street and Wabash avenue. Rev. E. T. Martin officiated. Interment at Graceland cemetery.

SENATE VOTES DOWN NEGRO EXCLUSION BILL.

Washington, Special.—The Senate, by a vote of 37 to 32, has rejected Senator Reed's amendment to the immigration bill excluding all natives of Africa. Senator Hardwick of Georgia, made a strong plea for the amendment. "This is the White man's country, dedicated to his civilization," he said. The West Indies exclusion amendment was lost, 36 to 28.

AFRICAN SULTAN MAKES GREAT SPLURGE.

The Sultan of Morocco, Moulay Youssef, recently performed, for the first time in his reign, the state journey to Fez, which is the holy city of Morocco. In his retinue were 8,000 horsemen, bedizened and decorated with all the glorious colors of the Orient. Great honor was paid him by Europeans and his pilgrimage is reported to have been one of the grandest ever seen.

CHIPS

Charles Travis, 3333 State street, left the city last Friday morning for Brewton, Ala., to attend the funeral of his aged mother.

Miss Gilberta Bridgwater, a Colored girl, won the speed and accuracy contest in typewriting at the Lincoln High School, Portland, Ore., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah H. Johnson, 3026 Vernon avenue, will return home the first of the week from West Baden, Ind., where they have been visiting for the past week.

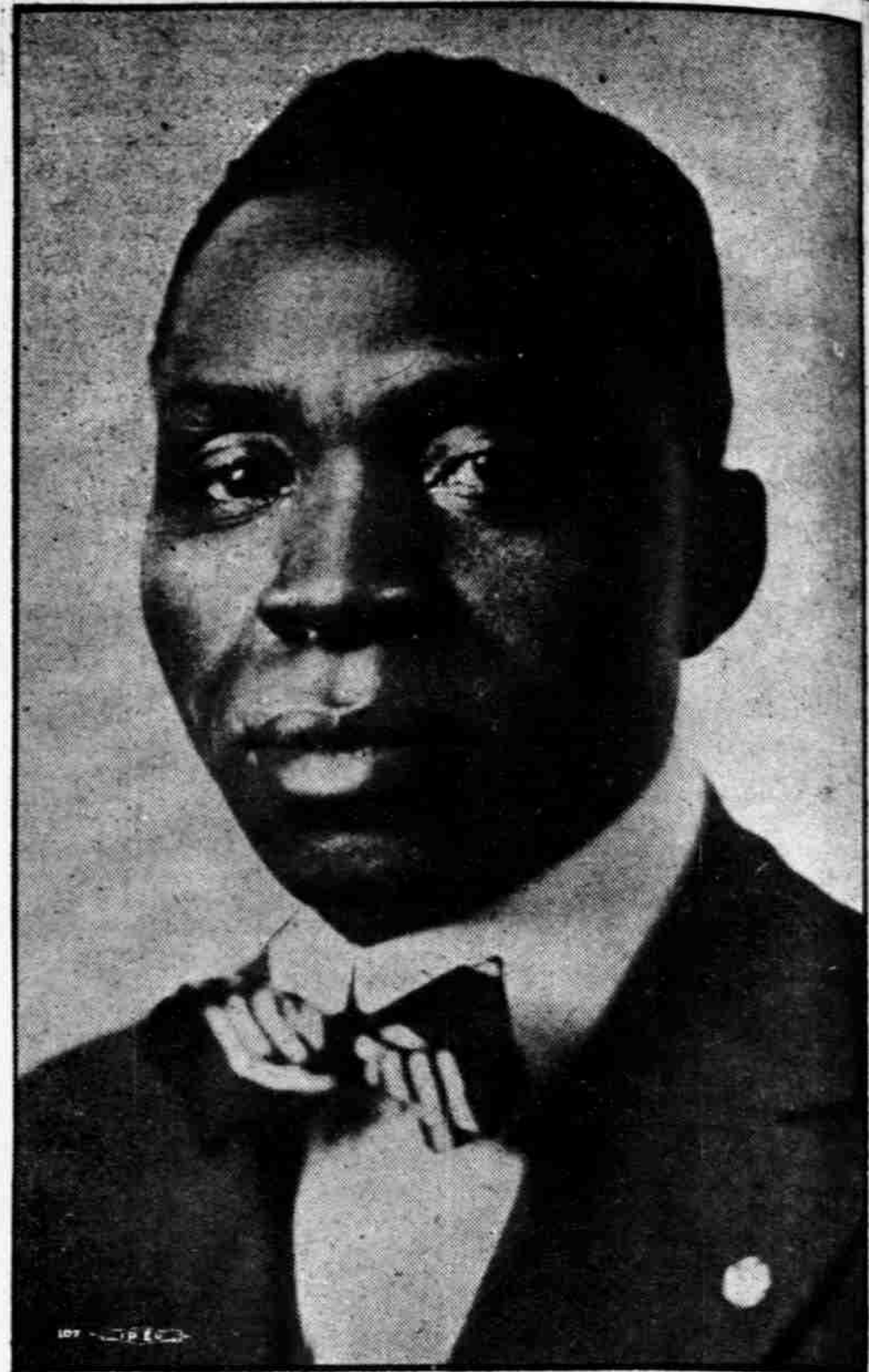
Col. R. D. Ruffin, who was for some years quite a noted character in this city and who was well known among prominent White real estate men in the downtown district, passed away last week. For many years he held a rather cloudy title to several hundred thousand acres of coal land located in Johnson county, Ky.



DR. LOUIS USSELMANN.

The popular jeweler, 3150 S. State street, who has donated two beautiful diamond rings, one each for the lady and gent who will win the prizes in the seventh annual essay contest, which will be held at Bethel church, Sunday afternoon, September 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

The subject to be discussed is "Why is it that the Negro of the United States is not a power in the industrial, political and commercial world?"



MR. AUGUSTUS L. WILLIAMS.

Extensive real estate owner, successful lawyer and prominent Republican politician.

NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR FLAT BUILDING WILL BE ERECTED IN HYDE PARK.

Again we see the property of exclusive Hyde Park on the map being improved with high class apartments and hotels. From the pace that it is going at the present time this section of Chicago will be noted for its high class hotels the same as the downtown section.

A few weeks ago we noticed a contract and purchase of the ground for a large eleven story apartment building to cost \$900,000.00 to be erected in the vicinity of 55th street and the lake. Again last week a transfer and purchase of a 374 foot tract on Everett Avenue and the lake at 55th street, it is said "there is to be built up a high class hotel, containing 248 guest rooms at a cost of \$1,200,000.00" also it was said that "the purchaser paid the enormous sum of \$1,000.00 per front foot. This is considered the highest class property in all of Hyde Park.

The Broad Ax is very proud to learn upon investigation that one of the race, a Colored man and a lawyer, is the owner of 38 feet of ground with a three story, 17 room, brick building,

used as a private hotel and boarding house in the immediate vicinity at 55th Everett Avenue in the person of A. L. Williams, whose office is located at 184 W. Washington Street. Mr. Williams has held title to this property for some years, although very few people know this fact. He also owns considerable other property in Hyde Park and at other points. Mr. Williams is one of the few men of his race who had the nerve to purchase 50 feet of land in Ojibway, Canada, the new steel city of that dominion. He paid a nice sum of money for it, although the ground has never been broken up for building purposes, someday he says that "he expects this purchase to be as valuable as the Everett Avenue purchase. When asked what he expected to do with the Everett Avenue property, Mr. Williams smiled and said "when I get married, I expect to live in it, but in case someone wants a high class piece of property of its description he was in the market to sell." He said further "the truth of the matter is he only purchased the property as a business speculation, pure and simple, with an eye on the future greatness of this valuable location."

Mrs. Carter Slaughter of Louisville, Ky., has sent out invitations announcing the engagement and wedding of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Slaughter, to Mr. Terrevore LaFayette Douglas, Wednesday evening, December 27th, at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Williams, 3544 S. Dearborn street. Reception from 6:30 to 11 o'clock. The newly married couple will be at home to their friends after February 1st at 4428 Langley avenue.

Germany's Intensive Farming.
Germany has an area equal only to the three states of Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. Yet Germany produces three-fifths as much oats, four-fifths as much barley, six times as many potatoes and nine times as much rye as we produce in the whole United States. In the last thirty years German rye production per acre increased 87 per cent, while the United States increased 10 per cent; German wheat increased 58 per cent, ours only 14 per cent; German barley 60 per cent, the United States 10 per cent; German oats 85 per cent, our own 6 per cent; German potatoes 80 per cent, ours 7 per cent. It is a notable achievement for a nation whose soil resources are poor and which for the last thirty years has been thought to be specializing in industrial development.—New York Mail.

Not What She Expected.
Maria was a tender, sentimental little thing, but, to put it mildly, hardly a beauty. She was very fond of hubby, but exacted from him rather an undue amount of attention and service.

"Oh, George," she complained one night, "I don't believe you really love me! Tell me, would you feel it, dear, if we were parted?"

"Eh—what's that?" said George, brightening up.

"I mean if some one were to come and offer to take me away, give me a beautiful home and every loving care and all the best that money could buy, how would you feel?"

"It won't happen," he answered, relapsing into moody silence.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Legend of Fyvie Castle.
Fyvie castle, in Scotland, has a celebrated ghost. It seems that one of the lords of Fyvie, early in the castle's history, captured among other prisoners a little drummer boy, and because the boy refused to perform his office for the enemy he was thrust into his own drum and thrown off the battlements of the castle. Ever since that time whenever a member of the family is going to die the young drummer sounds a warning by drumming through the long corridors of the castle. This is only one of many celebrated Scotch ghosts.

Literary Inference.
"Who wrote 'The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they while their companions slept were toiling upward in the night?'"

"I dunno. Must have been some poet who hadn't heard about the eight hour day."—Washington Star.

Not Asking Much.
"I presume you hope fortune will smile on you some day," remarked the cheery individual.

"No," replied the pessimistic man. "I'm so tired of her frowns that I would be satisfied if she simply gave me a noncommittal look."—Spokane Review.

Has a Heavy Touch.
Jones—Does my daughter's piano practice annoy you? Neighbor—Not at all. But, tell me, what does she wear—mittens or boxing gloves?—Life.

How About the Hearers?
Certain musical compositions have been found to be nerve poisons that derange the minds of those who play them.—Kansas City Star.

Resolve not to be poor; whatever you have, spend less.—Dr. Johnson.